

Remarks

Status of the Claims

Claims 52-56 have been cancelled. Claims 1-6, 9-14, 16, 24-27, 36-43 and 45-51 are currently pending and have been indicated in the Quayle action mailed February 7, 2007 to be allowable.

In the "Continuation of 13. Other" on the second page of the communication mailed February 7, 2007 the Examiner has indicated that the only remaining issue is the formality of canceling the withdrawn claims, *i.e.* claims 52-56. This amendment cancels those claims and places the case in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment and allowance of the claims remaining in the application is respectfully requested.

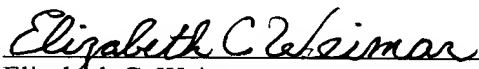
Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the above remarks be made of record in the file history of the present application. It is respectfully submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. Should the Examiner disagree, Applicants respectfully request a telephonic or in-person interview with the undersigned attorney to discuss any remaining issues and to expedite the eventual allowance of the claims.

Except for issues payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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